

**Madison County Early Childhood Committee
Minutes**

Tuesday, February 10, 2015
St. Paul Lutheran Church
1120 N. 8th Street
Winterset Iowa 50273

Meeting began at 6:00 and ended at 7:20.

Attendance

Janet Reutzler, Janelle Peiffer, Lynette Jude, Kelly Williams, Colleen Theis, Myra Willms, Val Cameron, Shelley Jensen, Kate Honer, Veronica McVay, Jovanka Westbrook, Stacy Falke, Hollie Fairholm, Carol Lickty, Angie Kirk, Mindie Bencik, Julie Lang, Megan Hockemyer, Cynthia Nichols, Anne Withers, Sara Deppe, Janelle Staats, and Debra Schrader.

Mental Health Resources

Deb disseminated the recent updated Madison County mental health resource list. It will be posted on the website.

Child Burial Grant

Page County Public Health has the state wide child burial grant for families with children under 18 and are at 145% of poverty. Contact Page County Public Health at 800-944-3446 for more information

United Health Care

United Health Care will be holding a discussion about early childhood and birth outcomes which will set the pace for future grants on February 26, 2015 from 11:00-2:00 at the Des Moines Public Library, 1000 Grand Ave in Des Moines.

Needs Assessment

Matura conducted a Madison County needs assessment process using the following domains:

- Housing
- Transportation
- Employment
- Health care
- Nutrition
- Education
- Income Management
- Community Engagement
- Environment
- Recreation and Culture

Data will be gathered along with the needs assessment and provided to the group at a later date.

FY16 Meetings

A draft of the FY16 meeting schedule was disseminated.

Next Meeting

There will be no April meeting due to the Child Abuse Prevention Conference.

The next meeting will be June 9, 2015 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Respectfully submitted by Debra Schrader, 4 R Kids Director